GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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AGREEMENTS SIGNED WITH CORPORATES
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of agreements signed with corporates under National Culture Fund for upkeep and restoration of monuments;

(b) the total amount of money collected from the corporates so far;

(c) whether the amount collected is enough to maintain satisfactorily the monuments in respect of which the agreements are signed; and

(d) if not, in which manner Government proposes to arrange for the inadequacy of funds?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE(SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) &(b)Eleven Memoranda of Understanding with different corporate bodies have been signed so far. Rs.31.47 Crores have been committed by different corporate bodies. Details are in the Annexure.

(c) &(d)The Archaeological Survey of India is responsible for maintaining the monuments from Government funds. The corporate contributions under National Culture Fund complement the Government funding.